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LETTER DATED 11 JULY 1995 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The members of the Security Council have considered your letter dated 7 July 1995 addressed to the President of the Council (S/1995/561) concerning the requests by the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) to the Turkish and Turkish Cypriot authorities regarding UNFICYP access to the excavations currently being undertaken in the old city of Nicosia, Cyprus, and the need for a full and detailed briefing on the plans which have been put into effect.

The members of the Council recall the provisions of Security Council resolution 1000 (1995), of 23 June 1995, in which the Council called upon the military authorities on both sides in Cyprus to cooperate fully with UNFICYP. The members of the Council note that the requests by UNFICYP regarding the excavations in question fall within the terms of the 1989 unmanning agreement, and extend their full support to the efforts being made by the United Nations to secure access without further delay by UNFICYP to inspect the excavations. The members ask you to inform the Council of the outcome of the inspection, once it has taken place.

(Signed) Gerardo MARTINEZ BLANCO
President of the Security Council

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